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## We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## The Westside.

## Cap-a-Pie!

Store altogether too crowded with our extensive purchases for this season; well crowded, too, tho', every day with ladies who aim and claim to gown themselves correctly, and for a proper expenditure.

## Right Values are Here In...

Blankets.  
Umbrellas.  
Rain Cloaks.  
Coats and Capes.  
Fur Lined Wraps.  
Novelty Costume Fabrics.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

## Hunting for Game.

That little indicator in his hand points to 117 Government Street, where all is game for close buyers. Any day you can start up a cover of snags and bag a brace of bargains. No closed season, and you are only fined for not finding our shots on the wing.

Sugar is down an eighth. You can get 20 lbs for \$1.  
Flour up again. Hungarian 34 1/2; Snowflake 31 1/2.  
Don't forget our Blend Tea at 20c. Is a corker cuter.  
Our Golden Blend at 40c. you can't match for 20c.  
Keep your eye on Six Tins of Vegetables 1 cent.

D. H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

## To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, J. T. BURROWS, THOMAS BROS & GRANT, CROUGHTON & CO., J. McCORKALL, R. ROBERTS, A. GREGG & SON, CAMPBELL & CO., T. W. WALKER & CO., E. J. MATTHEWS, SPRINKLING BROS.

## 30,000 SHARES NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY  
Sold in Toronto in two weeks at \$50. The price is now raised to \$100. This property is in the company of all the best mines in

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND

We have 3,250 shares at the old price. Ten Cents.

The shares in the

BRITISH CANADIAN

GOLD FIELDS

COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STONE WANTED—Baseburner, self-feed-

ing coal stove; must be modern and first class; state price. Address "Stone," Times office. 0030-21

WANTED—To sell, a clear stone, centrally located; price, \$30. Apply "Central," Times office. 0030-21

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON will resume her dancing class for children at the A. G. T. W. hall (opposite), on Saturday, November 7th, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. 0030-19

LOST—On Sunday, a Gorman sester and an Irish sester, Jennings Bros, brickmakers, Saanich road. 0030-21

WANTED—Small furnished house by reliable party; no children; state rent. Address "House," Times office. 0030-21

REAL ESTATE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-room house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small family and country. Would lease if suitable. Inquire of J. H. Ross, 117 Govt. street. 0030-21

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 31 Broad street. 0030-21

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., 31 Broad street, opposite the Hotel. 0030-21

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 318 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. B. J. Robertson, Times office. 0030-21

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make inquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Kureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive same before the 1st of November. The firm at 313 Third street, Seattle, Wash. 0030-21

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1888.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

RATHAY & HALL.

100 Government street. 31 Store street.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

MALLOVE'EN

Concert and Dance.

To be held on...

Saturday, 31st inst., at Caledonian Hall.

Doors open at 7:30. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Commence at 8 o'clock sharp. 0030-21

"SOMEWHERE"

Hallowe'en Concert

By Sir William Wallace Society.

ON FRIDAY, 30th INSTANT.

Scottish Songs, Reels and Strathspeys, Scotch War Pipe and Reel Pipes, "Dookin' for Apples," etc. The best Scotch singing in the city will take part. Tickets at door, 25c. Diana forget. 0030-21

Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will POSITIVELY BE THE LAST DAY for paying taxes, to entitled persons to a rebate of one-sixth. The office will be open all day.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer

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IT FELT AWKWARD.

The wife of a physician, who lives on Fourteenth street, told a story of a distant kinswoman of hers who was her guest during the Christmas season.

The kinswoman lives in an island New England town, and when she came to Washington she spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water.

She reached Washington extremely fatigued. The doctor's wife remarked to her, "Yes, I'm tired to death," said the kinswoman.

"I don't know how I came to travel by water again. I read the card in the newspaper about how to get to the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Some day I should like to go to sleep with the thing on."

Washington Post.

Ladies, a fine line of All seasons and shawls at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

## PRICES WILL GO UP

Farmerate the Wheat Growing Districts of England Holding on to Their Stocks.

Interview With Head of a Firm Which Does Business with East India.

Price of Wheat will Not be Felt There for Some Months.

Yes.

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the World from London says: A remarkable feature of the situation, one plainly indicating a belief that higher prices are coming, is that the farmers in the wheat growing districts of England are firmly holding on to their stock, even though the figures now obtained are much higher than they ever hoped to see again.

The continued absence of rain in the Punjab district and the measures now being arranged by the East India government to deal with a possible famine seem certain to make large demands on the market next month.

Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Schamach, the manager of the great firm of E. D. Sassoon & Company, of London and Bombay, the largest and most important London house in the East India trade. It was his purchase of several cargoes for Bombay last week that caused the first decided advance in prices. He says:

"I consider the prospect of the market excellent for some months to come, notwithstanding the price of wheat shows a downward tendency. It has fallen to 32s., and I believe it will drop to 30s., from which point it will rise steadily in a healthy, stable manner. The poor potato crop, both here and on the continent must be taken into consideration as an important element in predicting the grain outlook. It is almost certain that on this account France will become an importer, and when France begins to import prices will go up to two or three shillings in a week. Germany and Holland also have suffered in their potato crop, so they too will become importers, which will increase the strength of the market and maintain prices at a good level."

"As to India, the price of wheat will not be felt there for some months any way, as they have enough stock to keep them going. It cannot yet be said with certainty that they will have a famine at all. Rain may come and if it does the crop will be saved. Of course the stocks in India are held by speculators who may manipulate the market, in which event we shall have exciting times. The importation of wheat into India has reached so far only moderate proportions. I bought three cargoes and another firm bought one cargo for India. That is all."

"The reaction in the market is due to a stable state of nervousness produced by an incursion of outsiders when prices begin to improve. This reaction will prove beneficial in shaking off the weariness, as already explained, on a stable healthy basis, and prices will rise steadily."

UNCLE SAM'S NEW SHIP.

The Massachusetts Stands all the Tests Satisfactorily.

New York, Oct. 29.—The new battleship Massachusetts reached her old anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., last night, having emerged successfully from the many tests made by the board of inspectors which tried her worth. Her guns and their mountings stood the shock of full service charges, which were fired at various angles and elevations; her manoeuvring qualities were satisfactory to a high degree, and when it came to drilling the crew, the men felt overboard in earnest. He did not mean to do it, but a life line played a trick on him and he plumped backward into the sea, when the engines were stopped and reversed and the life boat was on the way to the rescue almost before the man had time to realize that he was overboard. He was back on board in just two minutes and forty seconds.

After the completion of the trials the battleship went to Hampton Roads, where the board was landed.

## FOR CAMPAIGN FUND.

Eighteen Thousand Dollar House Presented to Bryan.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—W. M. Hoyt, of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co., importers and wholesale grocers, presented to Mr. Bryan a house and two lots in Lincoln, Neb., in lieu of a cash contribution to the campaign fund. In his letter Mr. Hoyt stated that although he is rich in real estate he is poor in cash.

Mr. Bryan turned the deed over to Chairman Jones, who will sell it and put the proceeds into the Democratic campaign fund. The property is said to be worth about \$18,000.

THE SULTAN'S DOMAIN.

Young Turkish Party Reject the Sultan's Proposals for Reform.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Philippopolis to the Daily Mail says that the leaders of the young Turkish party have rejected the Sultan's proposition to grant reforms including a general amnesty and the appointment of a responsible ministry as the price of the cessation of their agitation.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that it is reported that the police have discovered a large store of explosives in the Taskin quarter. There have been four hundred arrests in connection with the discovery.

The Daily News states that it hears that the gravest anxiety exists at Constantinople, and that the deposition of the Sultan is seriously discussed.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle is quoted on his return to St. Petersburg the Czar will propose a conference of the powers to discuss the dispatch to the same paper says that Nasim Pasha, minister of police, is conspiring with Bartholomew and the palace going to provoke fresh outbreaks as an excuse for a general massacre of Armenians.

The Shakh Ul-Islam remains at the Yildiz palace nominally as the Sultan's guest, but really as a prisoner. The ambassadors have telegraphed for instructions in view of events which are regarded as imminent.

YUKON MAILS.

Hugh Day Starts from Seattle on His Long Trip.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Hugh Day, who with Jack Hayes, will carry the United States mail from Juneau to Forty Mile and Circle City on the Yukon this winter, left on the Willapa this morning for the north. He will start out on his overland journey about the 10th of November, or before if he can get ready, and with but a single Indian guide and his dog and sledges will attempt the long winter journey across the mountains and down the lakes and river.

Day will carry only letter mail and for this he will charge \$1 for every letter carried. He spent yesterday looking this city over for dogs but secured only one which he thought will answer his purpose. He calculates that it will take him at least 70 days to complete his journey. Day is the man who about a month ago arrived here from the Yukon with two twin baby boys, the first white children to be born on the upper reaches of the river. Mrs. Day died on the river last summer and Day carried them out on his back and delivered them to their grandparents in Minnesota. Day had not been home for 19 years, yet so pressing was his work and preparation for his winter mail trip that he remained here about a week and once again turned his back towards the ice barriers of the north. Jack Hayes will follow him later with a consignment of Uncle Sam's mail and will probably be the first man to attempt the trip to the interior next spring.

W. RALPH HIGGINS DEAD.

Prominent Young Victorian Passes Away This Afternoon.

William Ralph Higgins, eldest son of Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the legislative assembly, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital from the effects of an abscess. Deceased had been ill for about 10 days, but his illness was not considered serious until yesterday, when, after consultation, the doctors ordered his removal to the hospital. It was then decided that the only chance to save his life was through an operation, and it was extremely doubtful whether he would survive that. This morning the operation was performed, but it was too late, the doctors seeing as soon as he had been placed on the operating table that he could not live.

The death of Mr. Higgins came as a shock to his many friends in Victoria, few of whom knew of his illness. He was born here just thirty years ago, and as a boy and man was very popular. Receiving a liberal education in an Eastern college, he returned to Victoria and became a member of the firm of Ellis & Co., who purchased the Colonist newspaper and job printing concerns from Hon. D. W. Higgins. Retiring from that firm nearly ten years ago, he engaged in the real estate business for a short time, afterwards going to London, where he took a course in music. For some time past he has held a position under the provincial government in the education department.

Since his return from London Mr. Higgins had delighted many audiences, being possessed of a splendid voice, which his London training enabled him to use with good effect. Mr. Higgins was married about eight years ago to Miss Helen McKim, daughter of the Hon. J. S. McKim, whose mourning is today shared in by her own and her husband's many friends.

We supply shooting outfits that are guaranteed. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nursery guards, stock guards and fire brasses at Weller Bros.

## MONTREAL'S DANGER

City Reservoirs on Mount Royal Reported in a Dangerous Condition.

Corporation Will be Held Responsible by McGill Authorities if Break Occurs.

Executive of Dominion Rifle Association Select Site for a New Range.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 29.—Montreal is threatened with a disaster even worse than that of the Johnstown flood, owing to the present condition of the city reservoirs on Mount Royal, overlooking the city. The two big basins have been leaking badly for years, and the leaks have been increasing rapidly.

The authorities of McGill University, which is situated just below the reservoirs, have communicated with the city officials, pointing out the danger and notifying the city that it would be held responsible for \$1,000,000 damage in the event of a break. The reservoirs hold over twenty million gallons of water, and experts say that unless repairs are made at once the walls holding the reservoirs will give way and a terrible disaster will result. The masonry wall is only eight or ten feet thick, and once it is thoroughly honeycombed and gives way the earth backing will not hold the immense amount of water. The effect would simply be the obliteration of a wide belt of the city from the reservoir to the Lachine canal and river, and the whole of the low-lying part of the city would be flooded. The mayor has given orders to have the necessary repairs made at once.

OTTAWA NEWS.

The members of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association visited the suggested sites for the proposed new rifle range, and were practically unanimous in favor of the Rockcliffe site, about a mile below the city on the banks of the river.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Henri Joly and Hon. Mr. Patterson had a conference regarding the proposed reorganization of the departments of customs and inland revenue.

Major Mason, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, is spoken of as commandant of next year's Bisley team.

Messrs. Tyrrell and Low, of the geological survey department, were presented with gold watches by Secretary of State Scott on behalf of the Royal Geographical Society for services rendered to geographical science.

TREASURE ISLAND.

Another Expedition to Go to Clipperton Island.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Marion Welch, a young seafaring man, who once sailed out of this port for some time as third mate on the steamer Mexico, has arrived here from Minneapolis, where he has been living the quiet life of a landsman for nearly a year. The object of Welch's return to the coast is to take charge of a small expedition in search of the lost Treasure Island, supposed to be located somewhere near the Clipperton group. The schooner Moonlight recently returned from an unsuccessful search for the island, but this fact does not appear to have a deterring effect upon Welch. He believes he is in possession of information which will render his voyage successful.

"An old shipmate of mine often told me about that island, and assured me that he had been there," said Welch. "He was always after me to promise that some day I would look up the island and make myself a fortune out of the rich guano deposits there. He described the locality and provided me with rough charts, drawn by himself. These I now have in my possession. It might be that I am now going off on a fool's errand, but nevertheless I am going to try it. I have interested a relative in the scheme, and he has provided me with the necessary funds for the expedition. My plan is to charter a small but staunch schooner or brig here, and with a few good seamen start out for at least a year's cruise. If I am fortunate in securing the kind of a vessel I want I will get away from here inside of a month. I think I can account for the Moonlight's failure to locate the island. The men in charge were misinformed as to the locality."

LI'S TOUR.

Recall of Mr. Deiring Shows That It Will Have Practical Results.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that Li Hung Chang has announced to Pekin Mr. Deiring, a director of the Chinese customs, who was granted two years' leave of absence in order to accompany Li on his travels. Mr. Deiring starts in a few days. "This recall," says the Times correspondent, "shows that Li Hung Chang's tour will have practical results."

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

To be Settled by a Commission Similar to the Paris Tribunal.

London, Oct. 29.—The Chronicle makes the following statement this morning: "There is good reason to believe that a tribunal, similar to the Behring sea commission, with Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-general representing England, will be appointed to solve the Venezuelan boundary affair."



## DEATH OF RODERICK

Full Particulars of the Shooting and Events Leading up to It.

He Had Been Shadowed for Some Time by Detectives in Seattle.

The Seattle P.I. contains the following account of the shooting at Camp McKinnery of Matthew Roderick, the fact of which was published in the Times last evening and the events leading up to it:

The Pacific Northwest was startled August 18 when the news was flashed abroad that a lone highwayman had held up George McKinnery, treasurer of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting company, two and a half miles from Camp McKinnery, Boundary district, British Columbia, and robbed him of gold bullion valued at between \$5000 and \$11,000.

Just as startling is the news which the Post-Intelligencer gives to the same effect this morning in the announcement that Matthew Roderick, of 329 Taylor street, Seattle, was killed at Camp McKinnery yesterday or the day before by the foreman of the Cariboo mine, and that alone saved him from being arrested for the crime committed Aug. 18. Detectives have been shadowing Roderick in Seattle for the past six weeks at the same time having in their possession affidavits of men who swear positively that Roderick tried to get them to go in with him on the hold-up.

The case is made still worse against Roderick by the fact that when he left the Cariboo mine several days after the robbery, claiming to be ill, the miners made up a purse of between \$50 and \$100 for his benefit; and when his house on Taylor street was searched last night by Officer Brown, of the local police, \$300 in gold twenties were found. In addition to documents that are claimed to show conclusively that between the time he left the mine and his leaving Seattle again, a week ago last Tuesday night, he did business involving several hundred dollars.

It was supposed that when Roderick left the city the last time that he was going back to bring out the gold he is alleged to have secured, and it was owing to the desire of the detectives to get him back again into British Columbia that prevented his arrest in this city.

The Cariboo mine is located 90 miles from Marcus, on the Spokane & Northern Railroad. In order to reach the mine from Marcus the trip had to be made over a rough, mountain road. The mine is a good producer, and it has been customary for either the president, J. S. Monahan, the well known Spokane banker or the secretary and treasurer, Geo. McKinnery, to bring out the monthly "clean-up" in the form of gold bricks. Those trips have been made, so far as can be learned, without a guard.

On the morning of August 18 George McKinnery left camp early in the morning with a buggy. He had with him in a bag three gold bars, two very heavy and one small bar. The value of the small bar was \$1000. The total value of the three bars is variously estimated from \$9000 to \$11,000. At exactly 7 o'clock, as Mr. McKinnery reached the top of a hill, two and a half miles from the camp, and swung around a curve, he found himself facing the muzzle of a Winchester rifle, held by a masked man. The man stood on an embankment that was on a level with the seat of the buggy, and had evidently been lying in wait.

He ordered McKinnery to throw up his hands. McKinnery did not comply instantly, and the order was repeated in a rough and decided tone of voice. Seeing that it was useless to argue the question McKinnery did as ordered.

"Throw out that bullion," said the highwayman. Out went the bag.

"Throw out the rest of the money," demanded the man.

"Why, you would not leave a man broke in this country, would you?" said McKinnery.

"Throw out the money," was the reply. McKinnery had a considerable amount of gold on his person, and reluctantly gave it up. The man then ordered him to drive on. McKinnery went about ten yards and stopped. He looked back and found that the man had his rifle on him. "Drive on," said the highwayman. McKinnery saw the man's intent and complied. The highwayman watched him out of sight and then disappeared.

As soon as McKinnery reported his loss a searching party went out, but they found no traces other than a few crushed crumbs where the highwayman had lunched, and the remains of a camp. It was thought, however, and everything indicated it, that the robber had come from the direction of the mine.

President Monahan came up from Spokane, and on the 22nd, after he had got things well outlined, commenced a systematic investigation. Every man in the camp was made to give an account of himself. It is said that all did this except Matthew Roderick, who had been ill or claimed to be ill, and who had just returned to Seattle. No evidence was discovered to show that Roderick was in the cabin on the morning of the robbery. But a man in the camp said that while Roderick was claiming to be sick he had caught sight of him outside of his cabin. He spoke to him about being out when he was so ill and Roderick said that he had gotten up to warm some water. As before mentioned, when Roderick got ready to return to Seattle the miners made up a purse for him. Roderick had been working as an ordinary miner, receiving ordinary wages. He claimed, however, to be a civil engineer.

Monahan's trip to the mines prevented him from receiving a letter of great importance. He got it when he returned to Spokane. It was from a man named Shuttlesworth. He said that he knew who did the robbery and described him. He said that last June he was in the mining district and came across a stranger. They went along together. The man considered that he was very poor, and said that he would about as soon die as live in his present condition. He is alleged to have remarked that he knew how his fortune could be made, and that when he went on to say that it would be an easy matter to either rob the office at the mine in which the bullion was kept or hold up the man who took it out.

He seemed to know all about the manner in which the bullion was transported and said that there was only one man in charge. The two men separated, and, according to the affidavit in the possession of Mr. Monahan, the man who proposed the robbery went on to Cariboo and got work while Shuttlesworth went on his way. It is said that Shuttlesworth is a raucous and a responsible man.

As soon as this information was received Shuttlesworth was hunted up and made to give his information in the form of an affidavit. Detectives were immediately employed and sent to Seattle to shadow Roderick. One of these detectives is a man named Foley, said to be a Pinkerton man. Another is Sweeney, known all over the Pacific Northwest as the champion weight putter. It was Sweeney who so easily out-did all the efforts of Flannigan at the fall championship games of the P. N. A. in this city. Even at that time he was shadowing Roderick. Shuttlesworth was brought to Seattle and at the first opportunity was placed in a position where he got a good look at Roderick. He positively identified him as the man who had proposed the robbery of the Cariboo mine bullion. Following this the detectives rented rooms on Taylor street, in direct view of Roderick's house. The neighbors around there thought they were suspicious characters and this led George Brown to investigate. Foley and Sweeney then told him their business. From that time on Brown was also interested in the case. Detective Cadlee was also interested in the business in some way.

A week ago Tuesday Roderick left the city, giving it out, it is said, that he was going to some place other than the Cariboo mine. The detectives believed, however, that he was going after the bullion. Nothing more was heard of him until yesterday afternoon when Detective Cadlee had in his possession a telegram telling of the death of Roderick. This message, it is said, came from President Monahan. A message was sent back asking if Roderick's house should be searched. The reply came to do so by all means. Detective Foley appeared in the municipal court at 5:10 o'clock and a search warrant was issued for 329 Taylor street, where Roderick lived. Officer Brown, accompanied by Detective Foley, went out to the house and made known their mission. The news of the death of Roderick was a great shock to his wife.

In an upper bedroom was found a small safe locked by a combination. Mrs. Roderick finally unlocked it and inside was found \$200 in gold. Officer Brown said there were receipts for bills and taxes, paid since September 1, amounting about \$100; life insurance policy in favor of Mrs. Roderick, paid up; he did not recall the date of issuance; and a deed which, as he recalled, indicated that Roderick had recently paid out \$200.

When a Post-Intelligencer reporter called to see Mrs. Roderick last evening she was prostrated with grief at the sudden calamity that had befallen her family, and did not feel like talking. Those in the house said there must be a mistake somewhere.

The Roderick family now consists of Mrs. Roderick and her two children, a boy and a girl, the elder of which is 11 years old. A reporter made a careful inquiry last night of neighbors as to the character of the Rodericks, and learned that they had always been held in high esteem. Mrs. Roderick is spoken of as a very estimable woman. Men who know a great deal about the case, but who refuse to allow their names to be used, say that they do not think Mrs. Roderick knew anything about what her husband is accused of doing.

The detectives have also a second affidavit from a man, name unobtainable, who worked with Roderick in the mine. He alleges that Roderick wanted him to go into the robbery, and went so far as to mention the spot where the job could be accomplished. The spot named by Roderick is the exact spot where the job was done. There is a short cut from the camp to the spot.

Roderick has lived in Seattle for three years, or at least he has held his residence on Taylor street for that length of time. According to the second affidavit, he used to be a private detective in New York city. His special business was watching diamond smugglers between New York and the old country. He is alleged to have told his companion in the mines that he was not successful at detecting the smugglers, so he arrested himself. He was arrested, but escaped. Punishment through the assistance of relatives. Subsequently he went to the Black Hills where he married the wife who is now mourning his death, and who cannot believe him guilty of the crime placed at his door.

On August 17 last Mr. Roderick lost a son named Floyd aged 45 months. Mr. Roderick was about 45 years old. He is spoken of as not being over well educated, but a determined man. Owing to the distance from the mines to the railroad, it will probably be a day or two before the particulars of his death are learned.

**BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.**  
Over Two Million Dollars Removed From New York to Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Railroad employees at the Grand Central passenger station thought the advance guard of the army had arrived in Chicago when the Baltimore & Ohio fast express pulled into the station last night. The United States Express Company had a special car attached to the train and all except one little corner of this car was filled with men who carried revolvers and guns having bristling bayonets. In the little corner, however, was sufficient wealth to satisfy a dozen gangs of train robbers if they had secured it. The wealth consisted of gold amounting to a legal tender value of \$2,250,000. It had been shipped from the sub-treasury in New York to the sub-treasury in this city and it will be transferred from the express car to the Rand McNally building this morning. The transfer was due to the fact that the Chicago sub-treasury was taxed to relieve the recent strain on the sub-treasury in San Francisco.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

## NEW BEDFORD'S INDUSTRY.

Failure of Her Effort to Recover Her Prestige in Whaling.

New Bedford, Oct. 29.—It looks as if New Bedford had seen the end of her whaling, the industry on which were built the foundations of most of the fortunes that New Bedford families own. Along the entire stretch of the city's wharfe front lies, moored with rotting ropes and rusty iron chains, a big fleet of strange looking craft which in their day were the pride of this Yankee nation. Many of them have been there for years, but others have been added recently, hardly a year passing without some craft's return from a long and unsuccessful cruise to the up and sail no more. The sides of these old whaling ships have been sheathed up generally to prevent rot and the rigging has been removed, but the spars remain, and as the years go seem even more gaunt and forbidding.

Last week two more were added to this unusual fleet, and as the chains that were to fasten them rattled out from the rockers many a sign went with them. These two ships are the bark Canton and A. R. Tucker, both of which returned last week from an unsuccessful season in the Arctic, and with nothing to show for the trip but an expense account big enough to discourage the most sanguine owners. The men who manned the craft received nothing but their board for their sixteen months of labor. They had shipped on shares as whalers do, and as there was nothing to divide they got nothing.

It has been with many a pang that old New Bedford whalers saw the pride and glory of the city disappear and the business of whale catching become monopolized by the steam whalers of San Francisco. Many of them believed that a strong effort should be made to revive the industry, and some of them went so far as to assert that New Bedford could regain her old place if she went about it in the right way and sent out the right kind of crews to show the green ones how to work. So the Tucker and Canton were fitted out and the crews were selected with the utmost care. The men in the forecables and in the cabins were a picked lot, and no finer ones ever sailed out of New Bedford harbor. In fact it was said that there was too much talent aboard. However that may be, never did ships sail away with better prospects, and never did more discouraged crews return to New Bedford town. The men were all but hungry. They had food. Now the men who talked of the revival of New Bedford whaling have crawled out of sight and everybody is waiting for the last of the Hudson's Bay fleet to be up to her dock for the last time and forever. These are the men who say that New Bedford has seen the last of her glory; that whaling, as far as she is concerned, is dead beyond recall, and that she might just as well send the picturesque old hulks of her whaling fleet over to the Fairhaven flats and burn them to make a holiday spectacle for her children.

One old vessel has been put out of the way in a blaze of glory. The town had a muster of firemen, and visitors came from all parts of New England. New Bedford did not have much to offer in the way of entertainment, but she wanted to do something. So she took one of the whaling ships, saturated the old craft with tar and oil, and set her on fire. The old vessel, staunch and tight, although years had passed since her usefulness had been tested, went up in flame and smoke, and the holiday crowd shouted and cheered as she disappeared.

The fate of the craft turned on master day may be the fate of many others. There are a few who believe that any more New Bedford money will be sent to the Arctic. That money is likely to be used to whil the spindles in the factories which even now are crowding up to the hulks along the harbor front.

## SPANISH RULE.

How They Treat the Natives of the Philippine Islands.

London, Oct. 29.—Advises received from the Philippine islands state that the Spaniards have become more oppressive than ever in their treatment of the natives, and are resorting to inhuman methods to subdue the rebellion. In the latter part of September the Spanish government, taking advantage of the temporary absence of a British man-of-war, which was in Hongkong, seized all the telegraph and cable lines, and prohibited the sending out of any messages which had not received the approval of the government. In this censorship was established over consular messages, so that the representatives of European nations were unable to communicate with their governments without having their messages scrutinized by the Spanish officials. Cypher messages by cable and telegraph were prohibited. This sort of routine continued for several weeks. The return of the English man-of-war, when the authorities were plainly told that the embargo on consular messages must be removed. The government, after considering the matter, ordered the embargo removed, and official communication with the outside world was resumed.

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"At Pack's Harbor we were told that the children in our family in a field

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 John Siron, mason, Aultaville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritant disease of the skin, allays itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy for piles. Avoid imitations. 50c per box.

The path of the storm lay at least a mile and a half southeast of the city, but the cloudburst which accompanied

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This property fronts 33 feet, or there about on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Son. The buildings are of brick and wood and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general mercantile business.

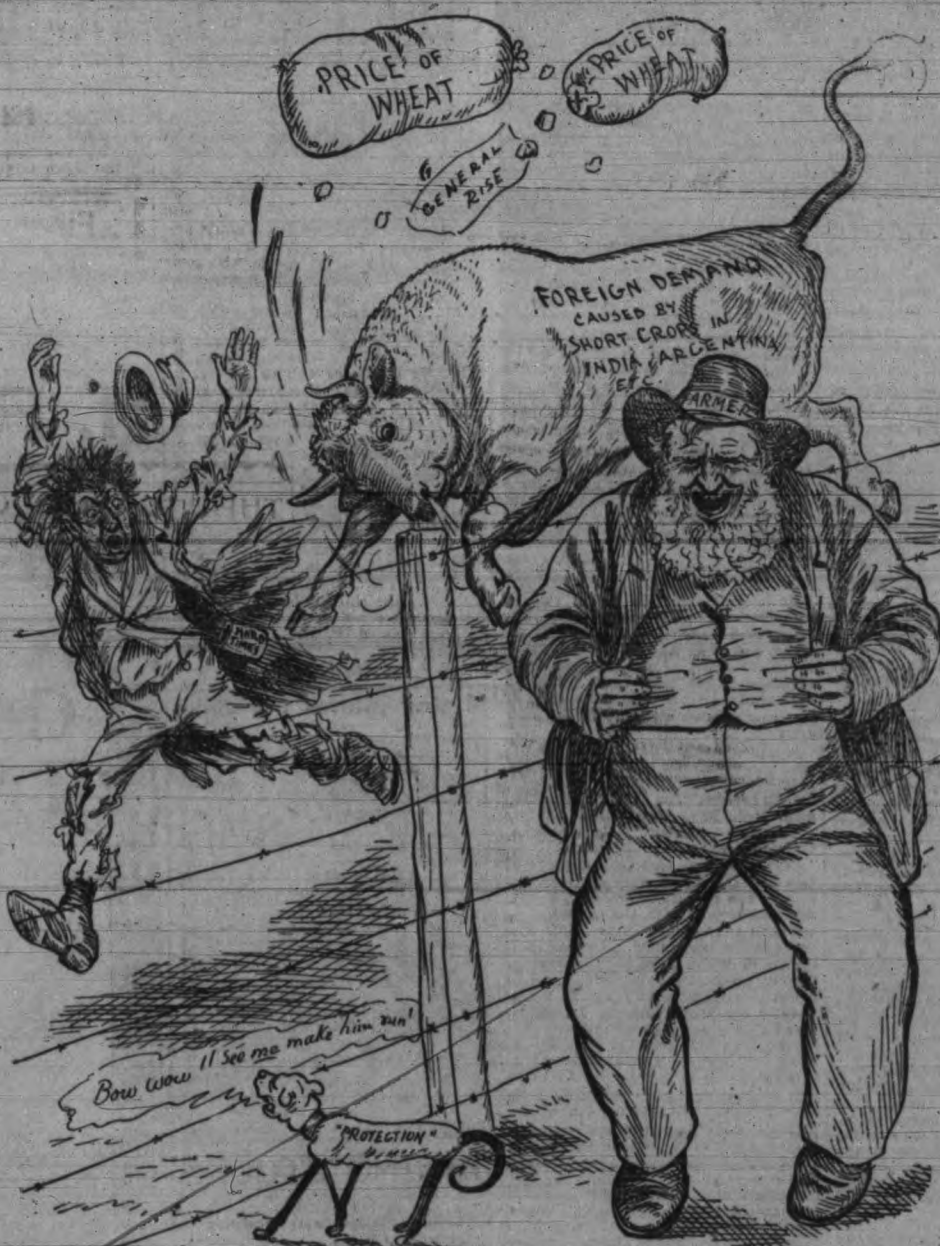
They comprise three stories and a basement with cold storage and plant and machinery in same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a siding for

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signature  
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every  
wrapper

It was furious in the eastern suburbs of the city. The houses as far down as Cleveland avenue are mud bespattered, the same as was the case during the great storm of May 15. After tearing down a vacant house east of the Clevel Pitch place about a mile east of College Park suburb, the cloud rose in the air and went a distance of two miles when it descended, but no further damage can be learned.

Those Interested in the Domestic Trade  
to Keep up Their Organization.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—After several weeks of daily conferences, the lumbermen interested in the domestic trade have arrived at the conclusion that their various interests can be best subserved by remaining in the pool which they have maintained during the past year under the name of the Central Lumber Company of California. It required an enormous amount of conferring to settle the multitudinous interests involved, but this has at length been accomplished and nearly all of the mills on the coast last year have renewed their pledge to stand by each other.

Prices will remain the same, for the present at least. They cannot be maintained at a higher figure without injury to the trade, and reduction would mean a loss to the mills. During the year just closing there has been a falling of

Proving That True Honesty and True  
Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I have completely restored my own health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

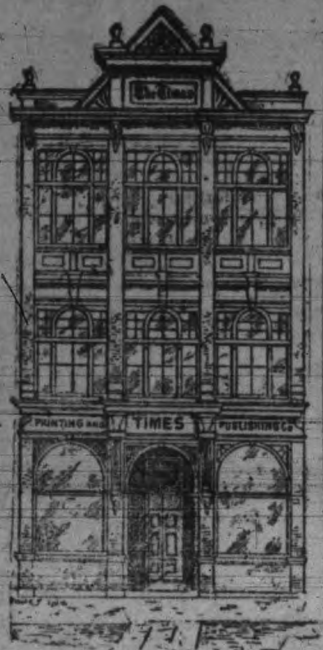
I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until nearly dead. I am now in the best of health and joy, say that, I am now perfectly well and happy once more, and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. money to cover postage and I will send you a copy of "George G. Strong, North Rockport, Mich."

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality  
not second quality—25 cents per deck  
Morris', Colonist block.



## OCTOBER.

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## The Daily Times.

## A SAMPLE FRAUD.

The Ottawa Free Press gives the particulars of how a small contractor under the late government was paid two salaries for performing one duty, being assisted in the commission of the fraud by a minister of the crown. The Free Press says:

"James E. Kavanagh entered into a contract for transferring the mails from one train to another at Brockville station, a distance of thirty feet. He has done this work for many years under contract, his last contract having yet some two years to run, the contract price being \$400 a year. In January, 1895, the government appointed him mail transfer agent at Brockville at a salary of \$400 a year, and the officials, assuming that his position of contractor merged into that of agent, the necessary entries were made on the records to that effect, but they did not understand the ingenuity of the then government to aid contractors at the public expense, for in July, 1895, James Kavanagh, who from January, 1895 had continued just as before to handle the bags at the station, assigned his contract to do this work to his brother, P. G. Kavanagh, a locomotive engineer residing at Smith's Falls, fifty miles away from Brockville. Then Sir Adolphe Caron directed that this assignment be dated back to the 1st of January, 1895, so as to include the whole period and not let a dollar get away from the time the original contractor was appointed transfer agent. The Smith's Falls Kavanagh has never appeared on the scene. His work has been performed by J. E. Kavanagh just the same, the only difference is that J. E. Kavanagh has drawn two pay-ones as contractor and the other as agent for the same work, and the contract is still going on. The government will at once dismiss J. E. Kavanagh, as agent, and let his brother work out the contract."

Our Ottawa dispatches the other day announced that the dismissal had taken place, and it surely was high time. Still we suppose that Mr. Earle will regard the department's action as another effort to introduce the "spolia system."

## "A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT."

This is what our venerable neighbor calls the proposed removal of the obstructions in the Red river about 18 miles below Winnipeg. "A needed improvement," it is a most just appellation. We need not trouble our readers with details showing its necessity; it is sufficient to remind them that such necessity was seen at the erection of the province, that a stipulation for its accomplishment was proposed to be placed in the now famous bill of rights, and that from that day to this every authority who has written or spoken on the subject has endeavored to show its importance to the province of Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg and to the creation of trade with the adjoining states of Dakota and Minnesota. Over twenty years ago the subject was presented upon the Conservative government, and Sir Hector Langevin looked into the matter and pronounced it the serious consideration of the government. But

at every election since 1871 this improvement to Red river navigation has been laughed before the voters as one of the prizes to be obtained by maintaining the Tories in power. In a government office at Winnipeg are maps and plans on which the whole matter is made plain, and on which even the particular boulders have been faithfully named by the official in charge. Every thing has always been in readiness for discussion on the eve of the election, and there have been promises by candidates desiring election that if the government was sustained Sir Charles Tupper would put a certain amount in the estimates for commencing work. We

have recently heard something of the same sort in British Columbia. But here it ended, and for twenty-six years the people of Manitoba have been beguiled by visionary hopes of the Red river improvement appropriation. Our V. N. says this morning that "it is safe to predict that the proposal to make the improvement promised by Sir Charles Tupper will be entertained by the government," and adds: "This shows that the work is in the estimation of practical men needed." Very likely, but it is also safe to assume that if the Tory government had again been returned the obstructions on the Red river would have been allowed to remain just where they are—as would the powder in our own park.

If the work is needed, as our V. N. says, why has it been left under consideration for twenty years, and how is it that its necessity is only recognized when the Liberal minister of public works is thought to be about to handle it? Sir Charles Tupper's promises prior to an election are like the leaves in spring, and usually follow the example of those leaves in autumn; fortunately, however, for the Manitoba people Canadian at last resolved that she had had enough of the Dead-Sea apples of Ottawa, and the "needed improvement," as the Colonist calls it, after having been neglected for over twenty years is likely to be taken in hand by Sir Charles Tupper's successor.

## SIR HIBBERT'S IDEAL.

The Laurier cabinet does not at all command Sir Hibbert Tupper's admiration, but perhaps the public need not feel much alarmed over that fact, since the gentleman has previously shown himself a little hard to please in the matter of cabinets. It may be remembered that once upon a time he found the Conservative cabinet so little to his liking that he went out on strike and remained out for a day or two, until his heels were properly cooled. It may also be remembered that Sir Hibbert was one of the immortal seven—"nest of traitors"—who deserted Sir Mackenzie Bowell last January, just after parliament had been called together, and the speech from the throne had been delivered. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and a good many other people were not a little surprised that the seven ministers should have taken that particular time to make their bolt, and for the reasons specified. Sir Mackenzie was not slow to express his opinion of Sir Hibbert and his bolting colleagues, and his apt phrase, "the nest of traitors," will remain with that precious coterie for some time to come. It may not be amiss to quote from Sir Mackenzie's speech in the senate in which he further paid his respects to the seven. One passage reads:

"Even in the present trying circumstances I hesitate not to say, and to say it boldly—I would not have stated it had not such reasons been given to the house as the cause which induced these gentlemen to leave the government—that had I had that loyal support which every premier ought to receive in the arduous duties incident to the governing of a country, such support as was given most loyally to my late chief, Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson, we would have been just as successful in carrying on the affairs of the government as my predecessors, though not possessed of their measure of ability or political tact. No one felt his inability more than I did when I was placed at the head of the government, following such men as Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson, whom we all knew and revered, not only individually but for their intellect and their ability. Had not jealousy and a determination to destroy the usefulness of the head of the government been firmly rooted in the breasts of those with whom I was associated, I flatter myself that we should have been successful in carrying on the affairs of this country."

It is not a cause for surprise that one of the seven politicians at whom these shafts were levelled should find nothing to admire in the Laurier government. Sir Hibbert might have spared himself the trouble of telling Victorians that a cabinet of "all the talents" is not to his liking; they already know what sort of a cabinet he helped to compose.

## "WINE OF THE BIBLE."

To the Editor: I was surprised at the arguments advanced by the Rev. D. Lucas, "proving that the Bible did not sanction the use of intoxicants." I would like for him to read the 14th chap. of Deuteronomy, 22, 23, 24, 25, and especially the 26th verse: "And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth, and thou shalt eat these before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt rejoice; thou and thine household." And 1st Sam. chap. 18 and 36 verses Eccles., 10th chap. and 19 verse. If the reverend gentleman wishes to every verse that he can show by the Bible that wine was not an intoxicant and that intoxicants were not to be used, I will produce fifty proofs that wine was to be used and was intoxicating.

## H. S. FAIRBANKS.

## WHY THE CUBANS REVOLTED.

Within the Bay of Havana, which is perhaps the finest in the world, not a single ship has been built, so that all the loading and unloading of passengers, freight and mail is done by small lighters, which row backward and forward between the ships and the shore. The castle which commands the harbor forbids the entrance of any ship without the guidance of a native pilot, and as these men retire from business at sunset, no vessel can enter after that hour, no matter how stormy and windy it is outside. Norro Castle, fronting the entrance, is one of the only four light-houses on the coast, which is more than 1800 miles long, and which is surrounded by dangerous reefs. Yet over \$4,000,000 is voted from the Cuban people to pay their Spanish oppressors, small wonder, they revolt.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## FROM YUKON MINES.

## Some Good Finds Reported by Miners Just Back from Placer Diggings.

## John Howard Cleans up Twenty-Five Thousand on Deadwood Creek.

William T. Fee, E. Sullivan and Joseph Buss arrived at Junction on Sunday morning from the Birch creek diggings, says the Alaska Searchlight. The party left Circle City about September 1st on the steamer Alice which took them up the Yukon river as far as Joe Ladue's post. From there on the journey out was made by poling and walking. Mr. Fee is one of the best known miners and prospectors in Alaska. For several years he mined and prospected in this neighborhood. He started for the Yukon country in the spring of '94, and has discovered some of the best paying creeks in the Birch creek diggings—Deadwood, Independence and The Pup, the latter stream is a tributary to Deadwood. Mr. Fee was seen last evening by a representative of this journal and from him much news of both local and general importance was obtained.

The mining season in the Birch creek district has this year been quite short owing to the late start occasioned by high water in the creeks. Very little mining was done upon any of the creeks before the 25th of June. The dams and sluices were washed out on two occasions previous to that time upon both Mastodon and Deadwood creeks.

There has probably been 1,200 or 1,500 people at the mines of the Birch creek district during the past season. Some of these will spend the winter season at the "diggings" engaged in "drifting" and "whipping" lumber; others will stop at Circle City, and still others will come out of the country, preferring to spend the winter in a milder climate. Most of the people who come out from the interior will, however, go by way of St. Michaels.

The ground owned by John Howard on Deadwood creek is probably the richest yet found in the Yukon. The claim is No. 19. It is about three cuts wide (48 feet). The ground has so far averaged from 5 to 1 1/2 ounces per day to the man. The pay stream is from two to four feet wide and is located about seven feet below the surface. Howard had twenty-five men employed for a short time during the season, and he probably cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$25,000, besides paying working expenses.

Another exceptionally good claim on Deadwood creek is the one in which a half interest was this season sold by Jim Chisholm to Chris Harrington. The latter paid \$6,000 for his share in the claim, and after making the first clean-up of three strings of boxes, the result of about twelve days' work, his clean-up amounted to a little more than he had paid out for his share in the property.

Pat Connelly and Jack McGregor will probably work some of the ground along Mammoth creek next season by the hydraulic process. The claims along Mammoth creek have been divided off into twenty-acre sections. Only a few of the claims have been re-located.

Capt. Johnson, who took a party of men into the Birch creek diggings this season, has on two occasions got himself into trouble with the miners. Two meetings were called upon him. The first meeting was called to investigate a charge in which Johnson was accused of misrepresenting to the men he had induced to go in with him, the conditions of the Yukon country. It appears that he had told some of the men who accompanied him over the summit and down the Yukon that they would be able to pan from \$20 to \$40 worth of gold by breaking away the ashes from the camp fires and washing the ground that had been thawed out. This condition does not exist, even in the Yukon, and Johnson was warned by the miners to be more careful hereafter in his representations. The second occasion on which a miners' meeting was called upon Johnson, arose over a dispute between the latter and a number of men whom he had engaged to pack supplies from Circle City to the diggings. Johnson declined to pay the charges for packing the boxes in cases in which the goods were packed, although he was perfectly willing to pay for the packing of the goods. The miners decided that he would have to pay for the boxes and cases as well as the goods, and he then changed his mind and agreed to do so.

Forty Mile has once more been thrown into a fever of excitement over the recent gold discoveries in the Clondyke district. The discovery was made by George McMillan, upon Bonanza creek, a tributary of the Clondyke. McMillan, with the assistance of three Indians, claims to have taken out about \$100 a day.

Bonanza creek is about 15 miles long. It empties into Clondyke creek about three miles above where the latter stream empties into the Yukon river. It is about forty-five or fifty miles from Forty Mile post, and already about 200 claims have been located upon it.

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## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The action of E. G. Richards, Sr., vs. Court Northern Light, is now being tried before Mr. Justice Drake. This society is a branch of the Order of Foresters, of which the plaintiff is a member, and he is now bringing this action to recover an amount which he alleges is due him under the sick fund. The plaintiff for some time drew the regular allowance for sick members during the time he was an invalid, but the allowance was stopped owing to the plaintiff recovering from his sickness. Up to the commencement of the suit the plaintiff neglected to pay the regular subscriptions to the society. The plaintiff now claims that he is entitled to the allowance for the sick alleging that the assessments should be deducted from the amount of such allowance and claims an account of the money accordingly. The defendants contend that through the failure of the plaintiff to pay the assessments under the constitution of the society he has waived his right to the allowance and is not entitled to same. Messrs. Fell & Gregory for the defendants; Messrs. Bellwell & Irving for the plaintiff.

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## CHAPTER XXXV.—DUPED!

"And now for his secret!"

Le Britta arose cautiously and approached Meredith, who had sunk back in his chair until his body had assumed a half-recumbent position. He initiated several passes before the subject; then he stroked his eyes; they opened. The unsuspicious photographer was satisfied that his experiment had succeeded in every particular. Meredith was certainly in a mesmeric trance. His appearance indicated the fact plainly. Le Britta kept his eye fixed upon him in silence for a moment or two. Then he directed, in a low, steady tone of voice:—"Turn that wine glass upside down."

Meredith put forth his hand and obeyed. "Arise to your feet."

Meredith struggled to an erect position, standing himself on the back of the chair.

"Will you answer me some questions?" was the next query.

"Yes."

"You know a man named Dave Wharton, a tramp?"

"I do."

"He was your former business partner?"

Meredith swayed slightly, and he hesitated a moment or two before replying. His eyes were rather clear and intelligent for a person under mesmeric spell, but he finally said:—"Yes, he was."

"Have you seen him lately?"

No reply.

"Did he not come to you a little over a week ago?"

Shallow silence.

"Answer!" ordered Le Britta.

"He may have done so."

"And brought a package of money? It was entrusted to your keeping. He returned for it. You denied having it?"

"Ah!"

Meredith uttered the ejaculation with energy; his eyes dilated.

"That package you must give to me. Do you understand?"

It seemed as if Meredith was about to spring upon Le Britta. His eyes glared, his fingers worked nervously. Then, of a sudden, his face resumed its vacant expression, and he murmured:—"You want it?"

"I must have it!" rejoined Le Britta, firmly. "It is in the house?"

"Probably."

"In this room?"

"No."

"Where, then?"

"I shall lead you to it!"

"Come!"

Meredith started for the door. Le Britta followed him. In the hall, he took up a lighted lamp. Down a corridor he proceeded, stopped at a door, took a key from his pocket, unlocked it, and entering the apartment, placed the lamp on a little table in the center of the room.

Le Britta gazed curiously about the apartment. It seemed to be a sort of study or business room, for it had a desk, and, sunk in the wall of one side, a huge iron door resembling that of a bank vault. This door had the conventional combination lock and knob.

Meredith swayed dreamily. He really appeared like a man under the combined influence of narcotics and mesmeric force.

"Is it here that I shall find the package belonging to the tramp?" queried Le Britta, sharply.

The other nodded affirmatively.

"Where?"

Meredith pointed to the vault door.

"It is there?"

"Yes."

Le Britta sprang to the door, but found it secured.

"Can you open it?" he queried, eagerly.

"I can."

"Do so."

Meredith approached the door, set the dial against the indented disc figures, swirled it once or twice, and the door swung back.

Shelves and cases showed within, crammed full of papers.

"Go and get the package," ordered Le Britta.

Meredith took a step forward. Then he recoiled, and sank to a chair. His head fell upon his breast. Le Britta, alarmed at a fear of failure in his mission when his arm roughly seized him, seized him by the arm roughly.

"Arouse yourself, I order you," he spoke, hurriedly and with force.

Meredith only mumbled a few incoherent words.

"Get the package!"

"No!"

"You must!"

"I cannot. You get it!"

"The drug has dulled the mesmeric intelligence," murmured Le Britta, apprehensively. "Come Meredith! You tell me to get the package!"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"In the vault."

"Where?"

"Left hand cabinet. Lower drawer."

With an exultant cry, Le Britta sprang into the vault.

The light from the outer room illumined its dark corners sufficiently to show the cabinet described.

Turning into the photograph advanced, his heart beating high with hope. Sudden darkness supervened. Suddenly, too, horror sent his blood curdling in every vein.

He dimly saw Meredith, his face wreathed with cunning triumph, spring to the door. There was a crash and a mocking, exultant laugh.

Then—

Announcing defeat, peril, deep, de-  
ceptive, unmasking the clever rogue who had penetrated his designs, and led him into a trap, a resounding echo told Le Britta that he was caught, in the coils of a shrewder man than himself.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.—A DARK NIGHT'S WORK.

The hypocritical scoundrel who posed before the community as a business man of probity and enterprise, and yet

who was at heart a conscienceless villain, Darius Meredith, uttered a chuckling cry of satisfaction.

The ponderous iron door was shut with a crash. In a second more, click-click-click! went the tumblers shut into their lock.

"Glad!" muttered Meredith. "I suspected his game. The drug and his looks betrayed him. I deceived him here. Aye! yell my friend, you'll bide my will, now."

Meredith sat down at the table, a muffled sound echoed from behind the iron door, but he paid not the slightest attention to it.

"I've got him safe," he reflected. "Now to think out this complication. What does it mean? Who is this man? A detective in disguise? Scarcely, for his credentials come too straight. Yet he has shadowed me—has purposely cultivated my acquaintance. He knows my former business partner, the tramp, he knows that the package was entrusted to my keeping. How? Has Wharton told him? How far can they prove my possession of that money? I must think out this unexpected complication. I am forewarned. How much does this fellow Le Britta know?"

For fully ten minutes the plotter meditated, his sinister brows bent in a thoughtful scowl.

"I have it!" he cried at last, arising suddenly to his feet. "I will release Le Britta, but at the point of a revolver. He will be weak, inert, passive from imprisonment in that close vault. I will force him to tell me all he knows. Ah! what is that?"

At a window something seemed to tap—to fade in the outer darkness as he glanced thither, started.

He ran to it, peered anxiously out, and then drew the shade closer, with the careless remark:—"The wind blowing a branch of the oak against the pane."

Then he took out a revolver. Approaching the vault, the weapon in his hand, he unlocked its door.

"Come out!" he ordered.

He threw the door wide open.

"Come out, I say!" he repeated, loudly. "Only, I am armed, and will shoot if you attempt to escape from this room. Hello!"

The revolver went clanging to the floor. Against the plotter stood, rooted to the spot, in dismay and horror.

Across the stone floor of the vault lay a prostrate form—Le Britta.

The air-tight compartment had done its deadly work. Its victim lay motionless.

Meredith at last stooped over and turned the face of the prostrate man toward the light. Its pallor terrified him.

He examined the heart. No pulsation there. "Mercy!" he gasped, tottering like a drunken man. "I have killed him. It is—murder!"

His face was the color of ashes, his nerveless hands began to tremble.

What should he do? Here was crime. Here was peril. He shuddered as the gruesome shadows about him seemed to frame the sadder outlines of a prison cell, the felon's dock, the scaffold!

Then, fright, deadly fear, impelled him to sudden, frantic action.

He dashed from the room, out into the yard, into the stable. He hitched up a fast horse to a close buggy. Then back he sped to the vault apartment.

His victim lay as he had left him. He seized him in his arms, bore him down a dark corridor, out into the garden, through the stable, and, placing the limp form in the bottom of the buggy, covered it with a horse-blanket.

In five minutes he was traversing an unfrequented road leading to the suburbs. In half an hour he was in the open country.

Once he halted the horse on a rustic bridge, and seemed about to lift the body of his victim and destroy all trace of his crime by casting it over the rail to the raging stream below.

The approach of a pedestrian sent him speeding on, however. For miles he traveled a cheerless highway.

Finally he made out a dismantled structure standing back from the road. It was a place familiar to him, a residence some years since devastated by fire.

"Just the place!" he ejaculated. "No one goes there. I'll hide the body in the cellar. It will never be discovered."

He entered the house staggering under his burden. He reappeared bearing the blanket, glancing apprehensively back over his shoulder, and hurrying on the jaded steed once again in the vehicle.

"That disposes of him," he muttered. "I did not mean to kill him. He brought it on himself. No one will ever know what a dolt! I forgot to lock up the vault. Should a burglar enter the house and find his way to that room he might beggar me."

Utterly heartless Darius Meredith grew almost cheerful as he neared home again. A dangerous enemy had been removed from his path. The low-souled scoundrel actually congratulated himself on his dark night's work. He entered the house and hastened to the apartment where Jera Le Britta had battled fate and had been defeated.

The lamp still burned on the table. The vault door was still open.

Entering the vault Meredith examined the package.

"All safe!" he muttered. "and the package."

He sought to make sure of it by pulling open a drawer and gazing into it.

An awful cry escaped his lips as he did so.

"Empty—gone!" he gasped. "Robbed. The money!"

Was not there. He reeled into the outer room. Almost fainting he felt a cold breath of air revive his tottering sensibilities.

With a wild cry he observed that a window was open.

And then the truth paralyzed mind and heart as it flashed across him with the intensity of a lightning shock.

During his absence some one had opened a window and entering the apartment had stolen the treasured package!

There could be no doubt of it and the plotter's heart stood still as he asked himself the question—

Had this mysterious person as well witnessed the crime, that proven, would send him to the gallows?

(To be Continued.)

## MISS FORSLAND'S CAREER.

Had Been a Border Outlaw and Became a Salvation Army Lass.

A great deal of genuine regret was felt at the Salvation Army barracks over the death at Butte, Mont., yesterday of Helen Forsland, alias Kate Evans, once a famous frontier bandit, who was suddenly converted and for several years lived a life of honor and piety. It is reported that the woman died from the effects of poison administered by her own hand. What had come over her to commit suicide no one knows. Since her conversion she had been identified with the army on the coast and had been able to persuade many rough characters to lead a better life. There is apparently no one in Chicago connected with the army who ever saw the woman, but many knew of her previous life and had heard of her subsequent work.

"Helen Forsland was one of the most noted characters that ever haunted the Western States," said a detective well acquainted with her history, "and was implicated in stage robberies in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and California. She went for many years at first in man's clothing with her hair cut short, and having a very masculine voice, it was never suspected that she was a woman. Her personality was that of a keen witted and desperate man, ready to take any chances to gain a point. She had a full chest, thin lips, small, piercing grey eyes, which were quick and restless, and a determined look."

"Though her features were coarse, she was not a bad-looking woman and had a respectable appearance as a man. She stood about 5 feet 9 inches, was of medium build, rather angular in form, and presented the picture of a well-developed, sinewy man. Strange to say, after all her rough life, her hands were still symmetrical and more feminine than masculine."

"Her life was of the border ruffian type; full of incidents that would fill a hundred dime novels with tales of daring deeds, yet with it is mingled the prettiest bit of romance of how her sweetheart sacrificed himself for her and is now serving out a life sentence in the San Quentin prison because of his devotion. He pleaded guilty to a crime which she claimed she had committed. She, the guilty one, terrible in character, was touched by his faithfulness and began to muse on the step which he had taken for her sake. While thus meditating she was in the prison at Butte, and one day there appeared in her cell a woman calling the prisoner to repentance. It was Major Halpin of the Salvation Army."

"The sounds like the voice of my mother," she said. "Then and there the hoarse voice of the hardened criminal melted away into childish accents, and she made a vow that thereafter she would lead a Christian life, and do all in her power to have her sweetheart released from the penitentiary. The conversion of the notorious woman created a great sensation all along the Pacific coast. Her sincerity of purpose won her favor with the police authorities, and they let her alone, although she had confessed to numerous robberies. From the time she emerged from that prison, soon after her conversion, she carried the Salvation banner through the streets of Portland, Butte, Helena, and many other cities, and shouted hallojahs with as much fervor as the other lasses."

"The crime for which she almost went to the penitentiary was that of robbing a stage coach near Helena about six years ago. She and a man had committed the robbery and were captured. It was while in prison this time that the officials discovered she was a woman. Her lover, Archie Niederlinghaus, came forward with a confession, which was believed, the woman and her lover now languish in prison. She made a confession herself, but it was not believed and she went free."

Major Bovill, of the Salvation Army, who has charge of the Chicago-Woman's Training School, was in San Francisco a little over five years ago, when Helen Forsland was converted, and, though she did not see the woman, she remembers the case with much vividness on account of the stir which it caused on the coast. Shortly after the woman was converted Major Halpin called on Mrs. Bovill and told her all the circumstances. Said Mrs. Bovill this morning:

"This was one of the most remarkable changes of which I have ever heard. It created a good deal of comment because it turned out that the woman had such a sweet and lovable character. We talked her over because the officers had a good deal of trouble with her. She had been accustomed to a roving and rough life so long that she did not know how to act. She was much like a man. She sat like a man and it was hard to get her to change. Major Halpin took the woman to her home for some time, because no one would think of employing her, and she did not know how to do anything useful. We sometimes laugh to ourselves because she was so clumsy, but we made her think she was getting along very well. I believe her case was a sincere conversion. I had not heard of her for some time."—Chicago News.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of a gripe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the "Recommendations of the Cough Remedy" included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is nothing. It very mildly, indeed, it acted like magic. The result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitations in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Joshua Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

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Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, E. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvelous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon get anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

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According to the Army and Navy Journal, in 1676 Charles II. granted to the Duke of Portland a pension of £19,000 a year, in perpetuity, in lieu of a duty of one shilling a chaldron on all coals exported from the Prince. Up to 1790 the family had received as proceeds of the duty upwards of £2,000,000 sterling, and in July, 1790, the duty was commuted for an annual payment in perpetuity of £19,000 a year from the consolidated fund. As security for the payment consols to the value of £335,333 6s. 8d. were purchased. In the following year £45,454 4s. 7d. worth of these consols were sold, and the proceeds invested in land, and during the present reign the remainder of the consols was sold and the proceeds similarly invested.

Taking the annual payment on account of pensions at the present time, Earl Nelson is in receipt of the highest, outside the royal annuities, namely, £3000 per annum, payable in perpetuity to all and every one of the heirs male to whom the title of Earl Nelson shall descend. The Duke of Wellington's annual pension of £4000 is for life; and Lord Rodney's pension of £2000 is, like that of Earl Nelson, perpetual. The amount of royal annuities, excluding the Queen's grant of £285,000, is £173,000, and counting the pensions for naval and military services, £27,700; political and civil, £13,080; judicial, £20,705, besides a large number of miscellaneous pensions. The total comes to £316,738 yearly. The largest pension on retiring from office is the £5000 a year given to the retiring lord chancellors.

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## Corporation of the City of Victoria.

## Receipts and Expenditure for the Nine Months, Ending 30th September, 1896.

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RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....	City Debt.....
Bank of B. N. A.....	Municipal Council.....
Land and Improvement Tax.....	Civil Salaries.....
Water Rates and Rent.....	City Debt at one maintenance.....
Trades Licenses.....	Buildings and Surveys.....
Liquor Licenses.....	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....
Life Insurance Co.'s Tax.....	Miscellaneous.....
Police Court, Fines and Fees.....	Board of Health.....
Road Tax.....	
Prov. Revenue Tax.....	
Cemetery Fees.....	
Dox Tax.....	
Found Fees.....	
Market Fees and Rents.....	
Board of Health.....	
Board of Health, Special Rate.....	
Education, High School Fees and.....	
Prov. Govt. per capita grant.....	
Special Rate.....	
Consolidated Ry. Co. re Bridges.....	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	
\$153,919.17	\$250,505.95

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## British Columbia.

## NANAIMO.

There were four records of mineral locations made at the government office on Thursday, one being on Haslam creek and the other three on Thurlow Island. All the locations were made by Vancouver people.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, reports that the flooding of No. 3 mine, Wellington, has been progressing rapidly and that it will probably be finished by the beginning of next week. A large stream of water from the lake has been pouring into the mine for about a week, so that the fire area by this time should have been nearly covered. Mr. Dick says that it is probable that work in No. 4 workings will be fully resumed next week.

## VANCOUVER.

The marriage of Mr. R. Osborne Plunkett and Miss Beatrice Abbott, daughter of Mr. Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was quietly celebrated at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Very Rev. Father Emmelen officiating. Mr. Hamilton Abbott, brother of the bride acted as best man. The happy couple left by the morning train for California, where the honeymoon will be passed. Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett will reside on Pender street when they return to Vancouver, six weeks hence.

The death of Mr. T. W. Stanfield, late manager of J. G. Hutchinson's Stevenson ranch, occurred on Wednesday from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Stanfield was a gentleman who was universally esteemed.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Malcolm McMartin's boat house was broken into on Tuesday night, when goods to the value of about \$80 were stolen. The boat house was moored near the Lulu Island bridge. This is the third robbery that has taken place along the water front in the course of a week.

Two men, named Koskoff and Martinson respectively, whose sentences of imprisonment in the penitentiary have expired, and who have been declared insane, have been removed to the provincial jail, there to await admission into the provincial asylum for the insane.

The committee appointed by the citizens' general celebration committee to investigate the charges in the account presented by the local bicycle club in connection with the recent exhibition meet have handed in their report, which recommends that certain charges should not be allowed, as they should be borne by the club, than by the celebration committee.

Mr. Frank P. Giddings and Miss Annie Gairns, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Thomas Scudder at the residence of the bride's parents, Liverpool, at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

## CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress.

We are having lovely fall weather and everybody is taking advantage of the same. Produce is coming in in large quantities every day, more especially hay, of which there appears to be quite an abundance.

Mr. Alfred Parry, who bought a buggy at Mr. Wilson's sale on Saturday, was bringing it home with a neighbor's horse which ran away and collided with a threshing machine, upset the rig, threw Mr. Parry out and smashed two of his ribs. The buggy was broken in pieces.

Tease Kipp has had three teams steadily at work for about a week erecting a dyke to protect his land against the annual rise of the Fraser. Good progress has been made and the work will proceed rapidly. Messrs. Reeco and McCutcheon will join in the enterprise as soon as their land is reached. It is expected that the dykes will afford ample protection to the parties concerned, against at least a few more days of the most summer, while the cost will be less than the loss of a single year.

## NELSON.

Domination Geologist R. G. McConnell, of Ottawa, who has been engaged since June in gathering data and information for a map of this district has completed his season's work and is now in Nelson on route for home. To a Miner representative he said: "We are trying to make a topographical and geological map of this district generally, but it will be a long job on account of the timber and mountains which make progress necessarily slow. We want to get out a map this winter, at any rate a provisional one, showing the district from Skoop to the boundary. We can make additions to this map in following years, as fast as we complete the surveys. This year's map will include the surveys of country between Skoop and Rossland and from Skoop river to Kootenay lake, showing all the topographical and geological features; the principal mines and all known roads and trails."

## NANAIMO.

Nelson Miner.

It is reported that Bartor City township has changed hands for a good round sum. Mr. Woodhouse being the purchaser.

G. C. Woodhouse Jr., of Rossland, has purchased the Miller Mine and interests in the three adjoining claims in the Cariboo Creek camp. The sum paid was \$11,200.

J. H. Loebe, of Winnipeg, has purchased the Eureka, Treasury, Shamrock and Tenderfoot in the same camp, and he purposes keeping a full gang of men at work during the winter to develop this property.

P. Gonnelle & Co. have about completed arrangements for the construction of a large saw and planing mill, the present mill not having sufficient capacity for their increasing business, necessitating the change.

The ship yards present a very busy appearance, as there are under construction a tug for the transfer barge, which will be completed in a few days; a scow, also under construction, and the big new boat the frame of which is in place. All of these are for the C. & K. R. N. Company.

The construction of the steamboat for the C. & K. R. N. Company is now fairly under way and Messrs. Brown states that it will be completed and ready for use early in the spring. It will run on

the Columbia between Arrowhead and Trail and will be a stern wheeler similar to the Nakusp. The length will be 182 feet; width 32 feet and a depth of 6 feet.

## ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Record.)

G. A. Pounder, the president of the Silver Bell Mining Co., visited the property Saturday and obtained fair samples of the capping, and had it assayed, the result being satisfactory, it running 10 ounces in silver, 67 per cent. lead and \$1.20 in gold, averaging \$106.14 per ton. The ore is a steel grain galena and together with lead carbonates and copper. The width of the lead is about twenty feet and has a streak of three feet of solid paying ore.

J. P. Sinclair, the mining expert, was in the South belt a few days ago, looking over the Rossland Star, and came across a piece of ground, now called the Evening Star No. Two, which he reports as having a great showing on top. There is no doubt that before long the South belt will compare favorably with the North belt. To-day a good figure was offered for half of the Evening Star Number Two, but was refused on account of one-half being bonded to Victoria parties.

## THE BROWN CASE.

Object of the Meeting Which is to be Held in Oakland.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The Brown episode continues to disturb local Congregationalists. A special meeting of the Brown conference has been hurriedly called and the accredited clergymen will meet to-day at the First Congregational church in Oakland. The Chronicle says:

The special subject of consideration for which this meeting was called by Rev. George Hatch, the scribe, is the question of fellowship with the Dubuque association. This association attempted to soften the chastening of Dr. Brown. It protested against his expulsion from fellowship by the Bay conference and its last meeting received him into membership without credentials. This action has thoroughly aroused the Bay conference and some drastic measures will be taken.

One of the plans suggested is that a council be called by the Dubuque and Bay conferences, this council to go into the merits of the case and decide the question of policy between associations once and for all. This plan would be costly, as the brethren would have to meet on a neutral ground, between Iowa and California. Another plan is to appeal to the triennial council, which meets in 1908, and ask it to make a ruling in the matter of fellowship and decide whether or not an association can elect a culprit who has been expelled for cause from another association. This plan is not favored by the more active members of the Bay conference. It is considered too dilatory.

The reason for the special call of the conference is that the matter is of grave importance, threatening, as it does, to disrupt the whole Congregational polity. By the action of the Dubuque association the discipline of the Bay conference is nullified. The question of Dr. Brown's guilt is closed so far as the Bay conference is concerned.

## KEREMEOS DISTRICT.

A Resident Gives a Flattering Account of Its Resources.

Mr. D. Courtney writes to the Boundary Creek Times from Keremeos, Similkameen river, as follows:

This field has been hitherto little prospected; in fact I doubt if half a dozen prospectors could be found within a radius of perhaps 20 miles. Evidences abound that this section will prove a great mineral producing country. The ore much resembles the discoveries on Boundary Creek, large bodies of copper in the form of sulphides and red oxides, carrying gold and silver, being commonly met with. The values run from \$2 to \$150 in gold, from 10 to 20 ounces in silver and from 4 to 30 per cent. copper. The ledges vary from 18 inches all the way up to 40 feet in width, between a formation generally of black granite, with some calc spar, at a porphyry contact. This camp is 30 miles to the west of Osoyoos and is reached by a fairly passable wagon road. Pentonite, the nearest shipping point, is only 25 miles distant. The first location is on the divide of Glan creek on June 29th of this year, hardly any prospecting having been done until within a few weeks ago. C. Harrington and Monroe, who both own claims at Boundary, were here lately and made five locations. Mr. Colthard has just uncovered a 7-foot vein, capped with sulphide of iron, at the mouth of Glan creek. The ore averages \$104 in gold to the ton. Twenty miles up the river from Camp Contency there are some fine bodies of coal cropping out of the banks of the stream. As yet the ground is not claimed, by anyone, and when a lead of coal is required for blacksmithing purposes, one helps himself. The croppings are from four to nine feet wide. To the prospector this country is a "promised land."

It should be named "the prospector's paradise." There is plenty of wild fruit (most of it very palatable), vegetables can be purchased from ranchers nearby at very moderate prices, and game, both "small and great beasts," are obtainable almost at any time within a short distance from the camp.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaule Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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## GENTRY'S FAST MILE.

He Does Not Reach His Record But Goes Very Fast.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—John R. Gentry, the king of papers, at the Belmont track again demonstrated his superiority in the world of horses by covering a mile in 2:04 1/4. This was done in the face of adverse circumstances, being late in the afternoon when a strong wind was blowing full down the stretch. While failing to exceed his record of 2:00 1/4, Gentry succeeded in beating his last attempt at the record in Terre Haute October 20, when he went in 2:04 1/4. Previous to his effort for this trial E. J. Andrews, of Buffalo, N. Y., driver, gave him three warm-up miles. The first was done in 2:04 1/4, the second in 2:07 1/4, and the third in 2:10. In all these the animal showed up in splendid form and much was expected of him.

When the moment came, the crowd, in its eagerness, swarmed the track and breathlessly watched the horse as he flew by at the judge's signal, at a most thrilling pace. At the quarter the judges announced his time was 29 3/4, and the pent-up enthusiasm gave way to a burst of hurrahs that seemed to urge Gentry on for the remainder of his task. At the half the time was 1:00, and at a pace that never seemed to flag he passed the three-quarters in 1:32, and came down the stretch amid the cheers of the crowd, and in a strong wind crossed under the wire in one of the greatest attempts of his life. Both the horse and the driver were immediately surrounded by an admiring throng, while the judges presented Andrews with a gold watch. It was the general impression that had the race been run early in the afternoon before the air became chilled and while the wind was light, he would have equalled or probably beaten his world's record.

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Quinine which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brown, 162 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with cold head, the face being literally one inch from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at the sitting to be held on the 31st day of December, 1906, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on portion of Lot 182, 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Frederick Lewis Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1906.

ANNIE BAUMGART.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting at a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of my interest in the license issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Collins & Lawson Hotel, situated on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, October 19th, 1906.

(Signed) WM. O'CONNOR.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Collins & Lawson Hotel, situated on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Carlo Bossi, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1906.

A. V. BOSSI.

E. A. BOSSI.

Executors of Carlo Bossi deceased.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December, 1906, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to Dorcas of the retail liquor license issued under section 6 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1902, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Dorcas.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1906, at the City of Victoria.

cc7-1m SIMON LEISER.

## Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block 2, of the Lot 60, Ferintosh Estate, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, Map 599.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, to the above lot, dated the 31st day of August, 1906, and numbered 10494.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 13th, 1906.

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### MR. SCAIFE'S CASE.

The Application to Commit Him for Contempt is Dismissed With Costs.

The Court Held That There Was no Proof of His Responsibility for the Article.

Nearly all the members of the junior bar were in the chamber court this morning when the case, Potts vs. the Corporation, was called; they were there to hear the motion made by the Consolidated Ry. Co. for the commitment of Mr. A. H. Scaife because of an article in the Province of the 24th instant, which the company claimed would tend to prejudice the fair trial of the case and several others in which the company and the city are joint defendants. The actions, as everybody knows, are for damages received in the Point Ellice bridge disaster on the 20th May last.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips appeared for the Consolidated Ry. Co. and Mr. Archer Martin appeared for Mr. Scaife. Mr. McPhillips began by reading an affidavit of H. G. S. Heisterman, a student in his office, who bought a copy of the Province of 24th inst. at the Province office, and also an affidavit of Mr. E. E. Wootton, who is the solicitor on the record for the company in this and nine similar cases, and who swore the article complained of tends to prejudice a fair trial of the actions. He then stated the general rule of law to be that nothing shall be said tending to prejudice and party litigation in any pending action, and as an English judge had recently said, trial by newspaper must be discontinued. The gist of the article complained of was that it judged the company liable, and that there was a conspiracy to evade their liability and thrust the burden on the city. It was a question that must be tried not only by a judge, but also by a jury, and he said it tended to prejudice witnesses, who have to be got together. Mr. McPhillips made a lengthy argument and cited authorities from 11 Times' law reports showing that contempt is not always punishable by imprisonment, but that often a fine is imposed, in addition to the costs of the motion.

Mr. Martin opened by stating that where a motion is made to commit for contempt of court it is a criminal matter, and the charge must be specific and distinctly stated, and must be proved to a nicety. Authorities for the above proposition were cited from Paley on Contempts, Roscoe's criminal evidence and re Follard, 2 P. C. cases 1065. Mr. Martin then proceeded to take up the allegations contained in the affidavits, which he said did not show that Mr. Scaife had any connection with 'The Province,' or that he was in any way guilty of the charge which he was called upon to answer.

Walker J.—You know, that has been in my mind all along; my ears have been open for that. Here is the charge that certain language appears in the Province, and that that language is calculated to impair the administration of justice. Well, while it appears in the Province, there is not a word to connect Mr. Scaife with the writing or the publishing of it.

Mr. McPhillips—Your Lordship, this is not the time.

His Lordship—Pardon me, this is just the time. I cannot commit a man except he is charged with something. It is a delicate matter, and involves the liberty of the subject. You must prove, step by step, that the party charged is guilty, and then the responsibility is cast on me to decide from the evidence placed before me. There is not the slightest thing to show that Mr. Scaife is responsible for this. For my own sake, I took down your authorities, but I was expecting this all along. Mr. Martin related to put forward his cases, and I allowed him time to do so. Mr. Martin's point is this, that Mr. Scaife is not accused.

Mr. McPhillips—Well, I submit that the practice does not require us to state who the writer of the article was.

His Lordship—You must do so. Were an action of this kind brought against the Times or the Colonist, the persons reported to be the editors, Mr. Templeman or Mr. Ellis, would be brought in to court, and the first interrogatory submitted to them would be "are you the editor of so-and-so?" That is one of the first things to prove. The trouble with the affidavit is this, I am not in a position to know who the editor is.

Mr. McPhillips—My learned friend has, in a manner, sprung it on me, but he is within his rights. You have not shown me that Mr. Scaife was the editor, or was in the slightest degree responsible for this article. It was not necessary that he should have written it, but in the usual language published in the Province, the name of the editor is given. The writing and printing amounts to nothing, if he does not publish it, and this means sending forth the matter complained of to be published abroad. It can be done by placards.

Mr. McPhillips—It is not a sine qua non that I should bring in an affidavit at all. (Quoted) "The Court may proceed on its own knowledge," etc.

His Lordship—That may be, but that does not, I think, concern this case.

Mr. McPhillips—I think my learned friend would have shown more respect to the Court by going a little further in the case. However, I leave the matter in your Lordship's hands.

His Lordship—Now, there I do not agree with you. You are asking me to do what is unfair. I can find this gentleman any sum—\$1,000 if you like—but you ask me to commit a gentleman on

whom you have served no affidavits and brought forward no evidence. Mr. Martin is acting in the best way possible in the interest of his client. I have no doubt what to do in the matter. There is no evidence to show that Mr. Scaife was the editor at the time the articles complained of were published, or indeed for some time before. No direct charge is, therefore, brought against him; and, as we can condemn no man unheard, it is hardly necessary for me to say that I must discharge this application. The mere service of a document on him is not sufficient in a court of justice—I must be satisfied that he is guilty of the act charged before he can be convicted. I dismiss the application with costs.

### WON FRESH LAURELS.

"Black Hussar" by the Grand Opera Co. Last Evening.

What little prestige they lost in the opera "Paul Jones" was fully regained by the Grand Opera Company last evening, when they presented the old but popular "Black Hussar." The audience was not as large as the previous evening, doubtless owing to the fact that the opera had been seen here before, but those who did attend were fully rewarded. Gilbert Clayton made a capital manager and he was ably supported by Edith Smith as "Piff Kow." Both are gaining popularity with time. Miss Lodge was as amusing as ever as "Barbara," and the Misses Carle and Johnson as Mina and Rosetta won fresh laurels. Miss Carle sang charmingly the interpolated song "Afterward" and repeated her recitation of "Glorie and the Lion." Miss Johnson also gave her solo, "The pretty name of Baby." Neither loses any charm by repetition. Robert Dunbar as "Colonel of the Black Hussars" was very acceptable and all the minor parts were well taken. There was a very pretty drill by the chorus.

This evening "Erminie" is the bill, and for the matinee to-morrow the company will present "Paul Jones."

### PERSONAL.

Alex. Begg returned from the Mainland last night.

Senator McInnes returned from Ottawa last evening.

Dr. McKechnie came over from Vancouver last night.

Hamilton Abbott returned from Vancouver last evening.

H. J. Scott returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

W. E. Lowe arrived from the Mainland on the Charnier last evening.

A. A. Bronnell, R. and J. Macgrave, Duncan, are at the New England.

C. N. Davidson and A. Davidson, Vancouver, are at the New England.

Henry Croft was a passenger on the Charnier from Vancouver last evening.

R. J. Hamilton, Vancouver, and H. Marymont, Rossland, are at the New England.

George Brown and Frank Sterling, Alberni, arrived by the noon train and are registered at the Driad.

H. C. Macaulay and H. E. A. Robertson were passengers on the Charnier from Vancouver last evening.

Thomas Cunningham, Dewdney, T. G. Earl, Lytton, and C. N. Jones, New Westminster, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. Donogh and Miss Carrie Smith arrived yesterday evening from New Westminster, where they have been paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

### SHAWLS OF SHETLAND.

Putting aside other branches of Shetland hosiery, the Shetland shawl, says the Pall Mall Gazette, may be roughly divided into two classes—"shawls" and "clouds." It is unnecessary to explain the nature of a shawl, but there may be a few persons who know not that a "cloud" in northern parlance, is but the small, elongated form of a shawl, and is a wrap in great request for evening wear by the ladies of London and the world. Of these shawls and clouds there are, technically speaking, three distinct kinds:

First, the most elaborate and expensive is that which is known as the "work," in which the knitting is so delicate as to resemble in appearance the most finely interwoven gauze wire. The next in quality and value to this is the "lace" work, the name of which explains its nature. The third sort is that of the far coarser shawls and clouds known as "hops." The latter are much heavier in weight and rougher in texture. Yet in some of them the different shades of color form a most beautiful effect.

Such is the art employed in their weaving that the gradations of tone merge themselves almost imperceptibly one in the other. And this is the more remarkable from the fact that the Shetlander is not fond of dyes and only uses them to render saleable a piece of hosiery that he, so to speak, goes wrong. The colors are the natural ones of the sheep, the blacks, browns, grays and all whites of their wool. Only in Fair Isle, situated between Shetland and Orkney, is this rule departed from. There, it is said, some vessels of the Spanish Armada were stranded during the fleet's scuttling around the north of Scotland, and nearly 200 men sought the hospitality of the Islanders. A portion of these the latter surprisingly threw over the cliff. The rest they kept, and they were taught by them to extract from herbs certain dyes such as the color-loving southrons revealed in, and to apply them to their hosiery. The result is that to-day the Fair Isle shawls and stockings contain checks and lines so gaudy as positively to sully the general soberness of the great island industry.

"I have just thought of another difference between a baby and a cow," remarked Mr. Bloomfield as he carried his youngest, thickly dressed in cold weather clothes, from the house to the street car. "I suppose I must listen to it," replied Mrs. Bloomfield, reluctantly. "It is this: A cow weighs less when it is dressed, and a baby weighs more."

### CLEW'S REPORT.

Opinion of Henry Clew's on the Unusual State of the Markets.

Much Depends Upon the Election in the United States Next Week.

New York, Oct. 24.—Business in the securities-market has shown much strength of late, during the past week, and prices have made a net advance of 2 to 3 points; but the upward tendency has been held in check by the singularly uniform disposition in all branches of business to defer operations until the result of the election is declared. In Wall Street operations, this disposition is strengthened by the still high rates of interest on time loans, and by the unwillingness of the banks to make advances until the vote of November 3rd shows conclusively what are to be future conditions. Indeed, this policy of resolute prudence among the banks explains much of the postponement in the mercantile business at large. The period of postponement is, however, now very brief; and, when the relief does come, its effects will be all the more striking and influential for not having been frittered away by over-speculative anticipation.

From such information as is accessible to the higher ranks of finance, the defeat of free silver in the election is regarded as certain—beyond question; and while, for the reasons above alluded to, this conclusion does no materially stimulate buying, yet it makes holders generally unwilling to sell and keeps the "bears" timid and cautious. There are, however, influences unconnected with politics which are really affecting prices favorably; among which the most prominent are the continued large importation of gold, the extraordinary position of wheat, and the firmness of our securities in London, in spite of the severe pressure upon the Bank of England and the uneasiness on the Paris Bourse. It is a very remarkable expression of the growth of foreign confidence in our investments that, at the very crisis of our difficulties, and while in London domestic and foreign securities and even consols are declining, "Americans" steadily advanced with the exception of our home market. There was a slight exception to this rule upon Thursday, when the Bank of England's rate of interest from 3 to 4 per cent; but prices between London and New York were soon readjusted, without any observable selling by the former to the latter. The arrangements of the week for importing gold have carried the index, since the beginning of the movement, up to \$190.00. For the moment, there is a lull in the import engagements, the consequence partly of this week's large operations having sharply thinned the supply of bills, and partly of the fact that the rise in the Bank of England rate calls for a concession of sterling exchange, which, under this reduction in the supply of bills, is not promptly forthcoming. There is, however, no abatement in the large exports of produce, and considerable foreign orders for silver bullion are being received, whilst importers are buying virtually no bills, so that, in a few days, the rate of sterling may be expected to return to the point admitting of imports of gold.

London appears to be very uneasy under the present state of the foreign exchanges, and suggest that "something must be done to stop the flow of gold to the United States." It is not, however, very easy to see what that "something" may be. If England and India and Australia, to say nothing of the countries in which with short crops, must continue to buy our wheat and make and if they have to pay 20 cents more for their wheat than the price of two months ago, both of which seem to be inevitable, and if we continue the larger current contraction of our imports which at present is the actual drift—then England and her trade balance with the United States in such a shape as to compel her to remit still further considerable amounts of gold to this country. Under ordinary circumstances, she might, in such a trade situation as now exists, find relief in forcing a return of our securities; but the British holders of our investments just now appear unusually unwilling to part with them; and ten days hence an event may be expected to happen in this country that will cause an important influx of our securities to London. Clearly, therefore, England is likely to find further important shipments of gold to this country inevitable; and the "something" which she needs to do must be done with some financial metropolitan other than New York.

Press opinions at London show some incredulity about the entire bona fides of the seventy millions export of gold to the United States. It assumes that large sums have been imported by Wall Street houses at a loss, in the hope of selling the metal to holders at a premium; and hence the hope is expressed that, instead of more gold coming this way, some of what we have received may soon be flowing back. These guesses will prove deceptive. Gold has been some comparatively unimportant amount—imported with the hope of selling it at a few times the present rate, and by the political outlook; but the intervals have been few and very brief when such operations have been made below the even par of exchange. It is probably quite safe to say that, of the large sum imported, not over 2 or 3 millions has shown a loss to the importer, irrespective of any premium on resale.

Much as the London financial press has had to say in criticism of our defective monetary status and projects, it would not be surprising if, in the event of a great election victory for money reform, the same critics would still find reasons for dissatisfaction, though of a different kind. I say nothing of the opinion very freely expressed by London financiers that, in the event of one of the late proposals for a gold standard, American securities would be in extraordinary demand. That is an opinion which may or may not be justified by the event. But it is more than an opinion—that steady arrangements have been concluded, contingent upon Mr. McKinley's election by an ample majority, for London participating to very large amounts in new American enterprises of great importance. These best acquainted with the relations between our architects of great financial undertakings, and those of London are the most sanguine about the extent of the financial revival which will naturally follow the re-establishment of the American monetary system. Such an outcome, would, of course, be a violent shock to London pecunia who assume the function of censors of finance.

### HENRY CLEW.

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### SHIPPING.

Delays in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

After a disagreeable passage through wind and rain, the Alaskan steamer Topeka arrived at the outer wharf from the north this morning. As she was a day overdue, she only remained a short time, leaving for the Sound at about 11 o'clock. The majority of the Topeka's passengers were miners returning from Cook Inlet and the Yukon. Those from the latter district were fairly well supplied with gold dust. The officers of the Topeka heard nothing of the schooner Helga Caroline, which left Cook Inlet on Sept. 10, or of the sloop Birdie, which left Cook Inlet for Juneau early in July. Neither vessel has been reported. It is feared that the Caroline was unable to weather a storm which prevailed just after she left the inlet, and that her passengers, some fifteen in number, have been drowned. The Alaska Searchlight reports a rather unusual accident to the steamer Lucy. She was engaged in manipulating the wires across the channel, opposite Auk village. The smokestack in some way or other got entangled with the wire. The tide was running swift and a stiff breeze was blowing, which swung the boat round and caused her to keep over on to her beam. The water rushed in with terrific force. Capt. James Haley and Engineer Moscan were the only persons on board. Haley, who is an expert swimmer, commanded Morgan to push the hatch overboard, save a life preserver and cast himself into the briny deep, saying that he (Haley) would take care of himself. Haley took in the situation and coolly walked along the smokestack, which was then in a horizontal position, and with one flash of his jack-knife severed the wire. The boat immediately righted herself, but only just floated. It was a close call, and had it not been for Capt. Haley's cool courage and presence of mind the Lucy would have gone down in 20 fathoms of water, which would have meant total loss.

The Miowera is due from Australia to-morrow.

### QUAKERS AGITATED.

Over the Acceptance by a Woman of a Receivership of a Saloon.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Quakers of this city are very much disturbed just now over the appointment to the receivership of a saloon of Mrs. Stanley-Titus Warner, a well known woman lawyer. Mrs. Warner comes from an old Quaker family, but has been an attendant at the Friends meeting house for years, and, although an extremely up-to-date woman herself, has occupied a prominent position among the Friends for a long time.

The receivership came to her as it might to any lawyer, and although Mrs. Warner regards it as strictly in the line of her duty as a member of the bar to accept and carry out the work entrusted to her by the supreme court, the Friends think differently about it. They are greatly agitated over the matter, for connection in any way with the liquor traffic by one of their number is regarded as a violation of the first principles of the Quakers.

### DIED.

HIGGINS—On the 29th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Ralph Higgins, eldest son of Hon. D. W. Higgins, aged 30 years.

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